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PYRIDYL UREAS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

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1/28/11 100H Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- R_z is preferably hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy, C₃₋₁₀ cycloalkyl having 0-3 heteroatoms, C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkenoyl, C₆₋₁₂ aryl, C₃ -C₁₂ hetaryl having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from, S, N and O, C₇₋₂₄ alkaryl, C₇₋₂₄ aralkyl, substituted C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, substituted C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy, substituted C₆-C₁₄ aryl, substituted C₃ -C₁₀ cycloalkyl having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from S, N and O, substituted C₃₋₁₂ hetaryl having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from S, N and O, substituted C_{7-C24} aralkyl where R_z is a substituted group, it is substituted by halogen up to per halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, C₃₋₁₂ hetaryl having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, S and O, C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy, C₆₋₁₂ aryl, C₁₋₆ halo substituted alkyl up to per halo alkyl, C₆-C₁₂ halo substituted aryl up to per halo aryl, C₃-C₁₂ halo substituted C₃-C₁₂ hetaryl up to per halo cycloalkyl having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from N, S and O, halo substituted C₃-C₁₂ hetaryl up to per halo hetaryl having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, halo substituted C₇-C₂₄ aralkyl up to per halo aralkyl, halo substituted C₇-C₂₄ alkaryl up to per halo alkaryl, and -C(O)R₈.

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